

STATE MONEY THROWN AWAY

Attorney General Logan's Assistants Have Uncovered Gross Extravagance

ILLEGAL EXPENDITURES IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Extravagance and illegal expenditures in many departments of the State government is the situation being uncovered by Attorney General M. M. Logan thru the work of his special assistants, Logan M. Rock and John C. Duffy. Mr. Logan gave vent to strong statements regarding deplorable conditions at the State capital.

"There is no need to dig down," asserted Mr. Logan. "You have only to scratch the surface to discover it."

One of the discouraging features of the situation to his mind is that any attempt to correct conditions is met only with the strongest opposition. Unnecessary expense accounts and department salary and expense rolls of illegal size are the chief features so far encountered.

It cost \$61,000 last year to run the office of the department of education. That included only the office expenses. This sum was greater than the cost of conduct of the auditor's attorney general's and the Governor's office combined.

"The department made a request for seven stenographers," said Mr. Logan. "I don't know how many they need. But if Mr. V. O. Gilbert has the right to appoint seven he has just as much legal authority to appoint 700, with no limitations on their salary. When I declined to countenance such a procedure, I began to be assailed in letters from all over the state, wanting to know whether I was opposed to the common school system."

Let Him Appeal to Assembly

"If the superintendent needs seven stenographers let him go to the Legislature, which is the only body that has the power to grant him that many, and ask for it. Then there will be nothing to prevent the naming of wife, brother, sister or any other relative who has never written a line of shorthand in his life."

"The worst part of it is, that no one regards the law. If the Legislature says you can't do a certain thing it's done anyway. The Auditor's Department is allowed \$23,000 a year to run on. It has been using \$30,000 without any apologies. In the last report from that office I noted that 'expressage' for 1915 cost \$1,500. That was almost twice as much as the year before, and I knew that such a sum couldn't have been expended for expressage. I detailed Mr. Rock to look into it, and he reports that the money was spent in going after requisitioned prisoners. The account used to be charged to express agent, and the custom has continued."

What One Trip Cost

"One trip of an officer to Michigan cost the State over \$200. He didn't get the prisoner, and the law expressly forbids payment of expenses unless the prisoner is bagged. His next trip in which he got his man, cost the State \$250. These sums are outrageous. Officers have made it a custom to come to Frankfort to

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Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

get extradition papers. The State has been paying their expenses. This is something else that is needless. The papers could be mailed to them, and they could make their trips from their home city.

"Every department I touch reveals the same conditions until I am thoroughly disgusted. I am ready to throw the whole business overboard and let someone else step in, who will be contented to drift supinely along. But if I stay here I am going to file suits against everyone whom I discover has collected money from the state illegally."

M. E. Church, South, Notes

All the services last Sunday were well attended.

The Sunday School was larger than same Sunday for 1915. Two hundred is the goal for next Sunday.

Announcements for next Sunday are as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Don't forget the hour.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Comparison."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. F. Goodson, Presiding Elder.

The public is cordially invited to all services. If you are not a churchgoer, start in next Sunday.

MOCK-KINGTON

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Minnie Lee Spivey, of Louisville, Ky., to William Ward Kington, of Mortons Gap, Ky. Mrs. Spivey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mock and a very popular lady. Mr. Kington is President of the Kington Coal Company and a well known and prosperous citizen. The many friends of the happy couple wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Fickle.

Maud—Is Jack constant in love?
Ethel—No, constantly.—Boston Transcript.

MARDI GRAS

ONLY A DAY AND NIGHT TO NEW ORLEANS
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD

Tickets on Sale Daily February 28 to March 6, Inclusive
New Orleans \$19.75 Mobile \$16.30 Pensacola \$16.30
Round Trip for Earlinton

Sleeping car fare \$4.00 each way. Board at best private homes \$1.00 per day or at first class hotels \$2.00 per day and up. For particulars see L. & N. Agent.

For personally conducted tour March 4 to New Orleans, including historic Gulf Coast, Mobile and Pensacola, or tour including Florida, Cuba and Isle of Pines, call on or address

MRS. W. C. MORTON, 214 S. Main St., Madisonville, Ky.

TALK FEST

At Regular Meeting of Boosters' Club at The City Hall

ROUND TABLE SESSION OF CLUB

At the regular meeting last evening of the Boosters' Club at the City Hall, all those present, both members and visitors, enjoyed a pleasant hour of talking over various propositions. The meeting was very informal and all present took part in the discussion. Vice President Johnson occupied the chair.

The proposed glove factory, how to increase attendance at the meetings, the question of demand being greater than supply at the grist mill and various other questions were discussed.

Claude Long, of the committee on the proposed sign board, reported that a sign 8x16 ft. could be erected for \$12 on the lot of the Morgan sisters. Report of committee received and committee discharged.

The question of asking the L. & N. to either move the depot to the middle of the platform or build a shed over the platform or else stop the trains so the passengers can get off at the depot was discussed and a committee composed of J. H. Brown, W. B. Vinson and Claude Long was appointed to meet with the City Council Monday night and ask them to take steps looking to this end.

The Club adjourned to meet on the regular meeting night, Feb. 17, or on the call of the President if the glove factory proposition should require attention sooner.

Come out, everyone, whether members or not. The success of the objects the Club has in view will depend entirely upon the support YOU give to them and to the Club.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS-TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery

Don't stay stuffed-up!
Quit blowing and snuffing!

A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25-cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!—Chicago Tribune.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and cannot salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle cost 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in ever case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Coward's Store Robbed

Some unknown person broke the front window in Coward's store last night and took four pair of shoes and a suit of clothing. The shoes were all for the right foot and one of them was dropped on the pavement near the store. The man was seen as he ran away by Baker Fagat and Red Boyd who say he was a heavy set negro wearing a light cap.

Train Kills Two Mules

The "Dinkay" killed two mules yesterday near Reinecke mines. The team was going parallel with the train when one of the mules became frightened and ran into the train. The steps of the coach was slightly damaged.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists.

SQUARE DEAL FOR RAILROADS

Urged by Vice-President Mappother of the L. & N. Opposing the Smith-Scott Bill

TOO MUCH AUTHORITY GIVEN COMMISSION

— By Harry Bloom —

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Wible L. Mappother, first vice president, and since the illness of Milton H. Smith chief executive of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, talked for half an hour in protest against the enactment of the Scott-Smith bill to extend the powers of the Railroad Commission before the joint committees of the House and Senate last night. Then Mr. Mappother doffed his official toga, and made what he termed a man-to-man talk to the committees.

"Forget that I am a railroad official," he said, "and that you are lawmakers. What is the situation in the United States?"

"I know of no parallel in any country on the globe where the greatest single industry is left in the absolute autocratic management of political bodies, who make no accounting to anyone and possess no qualifications except to get votes. Can you beat it? Railroad is the greatest and most scientific business except war."

Roads Want Square Deal

Sharp fire was directed by Mappother against the power to suspend rates pending an investigation of their justice. "That is the most iniquitous law ever enacted," he declared. "All the railroads want is a square deal, and rate suspension doesn't give it to them."

He related the case of the suspension of coal rates out of East St. Louis for a year and eleven months by the I. C. C. At the end of this time the commission declared the increase was justified. The railroads lost hundreds of thousands of dollars because of the suspension. Had the rates been kept in force and later reduced, the railroads would have been compelled to rebate the increases with interest, but they could not collect for the period of investigation. Mr. Mappother termed suspension as confiscation of property.

He also inveighed against the provision to give the commission power to make joint rates. Sixty-five per cent of the L. & N's business, according to his estimate, was handling coal and arbitrary imposition of the joint rates might tie up the coal business.

In his opinion no more drastic or radical legislation could have been designed than the bill under consideration. It was inopportune in his opinion, and would set back railroad development in the State. The L. & N. he declared had spent \$20,000,000 in the past five years in the development of East Kentucky but he believed that the passage of the law would threaten future development.

"The country may now be on the verge of the greatest business prosperity in its history," said Mr. Mappother, following it with a quotation from a message by President Wilson favoring the scientific investigation of the needs of the railroads and the ascertainment of the wisest regulation.

State Rights Must Go

"State rights must go," was Mappother's prophecy. "The railroads have too many masters. The L. & N. today is compelled to obey fourteen commissions. One commands one sort of action, the next another kind. This state tells the road to use a certain candle-power headlight, and the next state may command another that may not be a bit better. They conflict on every hand and this sort of thing can't go on. The time will come when the State power will be purely local. The railroads will have but one master to serve."

Insulting.

Cecile—What would you give to have hate like mine? Jeanne—I don't know. What did you give?

TRY 'CASCARETS, FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Harriett Browning entertained the members of the Needle Craft Club and Mesdames Arnold, Mothershead, Rogers, Withers and Long Monday evening in honor of Mrs. McGary, who left Tuesday morning for Florida. Upon their arrival each guest was given a napkin to hem and while the needles flew back and forth several tongue-twisting games were played and amusing incidents told. After the work was completed the guests went into the dining room, where a tempting salad course was served.

Mrs. Grace was hostess of the B. D. E. Club Wednesday afternoon. As this was the last meeting Mrs. C. J. Ashby will attend before her removal to Evansville, she was presented with a beautiful old glass vase as a token of the Club members' regard for her. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Sisk gave an informal card party Saturday evening to compliment Mrs. Chas. Traphorn's visitor, Mrs. Clay Woodruff. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Traphorn, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert King, Mesdames Woodruff, McGary, Browning and Mr. R. E. Whipple. An ice course was served.

Mrs. Dick Meacham entertained at dinner Monday evening for her visitor, Miss Jeannette Orrell. The other guests included Misses Mary Smith, of Fordsville, Agnes Lynn and Margaret Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, of Nashville, spent a few days with relatives here this week. Mrs. Long has become quite an expert at cake baking and decorating. She decorates all of Scaloski's special orders besides giving lessons and demonstrating the art of cooking. At the Nashville Fair her angel cake took the blue ribbon over the more than one hundred other entries. While Mrs. Long has had several courses of instruction she is not yet satisfied and is looking forward to a course at Peabody Institute this summer.

Ed Robinson will arrive this week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Robinson.

Miss Agnes Lynn gave a chafing dish party Saturday evening to compliment her visitor, Miss Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Wyatt and granddaughter, Francis Lillian, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Evansville. Little Gladys Bowman accompanied them home.

Mrs. Dick Meacham entertained Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Orrell.